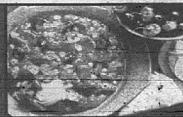


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The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame plans a scramble at Arlington Golf Club.

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Soil removal is not needed, expert says

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

A blood lead study of children and adults here indicates the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's plan to dig up hundreds of area yards is unnecessary.

This is the conclusion of the expert performing the study.

Asked to "cut to the chase" and give her opinion on whether the EPA's plans are justified, Dr. Renate Kimbrough of the Institute for Evaluating Health

Risks in Washington, D.C., emphatically replied, "No!"

In addition to testing for blood-lead, the study tested homes for sources of lead, such as lead paint, lead in household dust and lead in soil.

Kimbrough said none of the lead sources showed a very big correlation with elevated blood levels, but "lead in soil showed the smallest of any."

More importantly, she said, making changes in environmental and behavioral factors after elevated blood-lead levels were

found led to significant reductions in the blood-lead levels — reductions significant enough to indicate no other remedial action is needed.

The EPA's \$35 million NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund cleanup of lead contamination in Madison took up six inches of soil in a large area of Granite City, Madison, Venice and Eagle Park where the lead level is found to be 500 parts per million or more.

The contaminated soil would be added to a lead scrap pile at 15th and State streets and the pile would then be sealed over.

The plan has been challenged in a court by a group of industries identified by the EPA as potentially responsible parties (PRPs) and, separately, by the city of Granite City.

At a cost of \$500,000, a blood-lead study was conducted in July, August and September 1991 within a three-mile radius of the NL Industries property.

While the study was contracted for by the Illinois Department

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Study findings criticized

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

If the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency decides not to remove lead-contaminated soil from area yards, neighborhood activist Kathy Aune said the Illinois Department of Public Health should be required to have "blood on your hands."

A newly completed blood-lead study indicates that removal of the soil is unnecessary.

Andria said the study — done for the IDPH — came after people in the area had been warned of the dangers of lead in the soil (see FINDINGS, Page 10A)

Dr. Renate Kimbrough of the Institute for Evaluating Health Risks in Washington, D.C., explains the study of blood-lead levels in area children at a public hearing last week.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD



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Spring clean — Charlie Cross of the Granite City Kiwanis Club picks up trash along Highway 203 during the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Stash the Trash project. More photos and a story in Thursday's Press-Record.

Hit-and-run death ruled accidental

The March 8 death of a Coolidge Junior High School student struck by a car on Highway 3 was ruled accidental last week.

An investigation concluded that the death of Joseph Browning, 13, was accidental.

Melinda Coleman, 31, of the 100 block of Briarcliff Drive, faces a felony charge of homicide to report and conceal a personal injury or death in connection with the accident.

According to Illinois State Police, Browning was crossing Highway 3 on foot, west to east, at its intersection with Rock Road when he was struck by a southbound car. The car continued south on Rock Road.

Browning died less than an hour later at St. Elizabeth Medical Center from multiple trauma to the head and trunk, said Chief Coroner Investigator Ralph Baahman.

Coleman was later arrested at her home after an anonymous caller gave police a license number and description of the suspect car.

Sewer rates may rise

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Granite City residents currently enjoy the lowest sanitary sewer rates in the Metro East area.

But that situation could possibly change.

Granite City residents pay a flat \$6 monthly fee for sewage collection and treatment per month per household.

According to information compiled by Juneau and Associates, the city's contractual engineer, the residents enjoy the benefit of the lowest sewer rates in the area based on average usage of 5,000 gallons per month per household.

The aldermanic Wastewater Treatment Plant Committee has asked Juneau and Associates to conduct an audit of the sewer system and to recommend a residential sewage fee with which includes sewage collection and treatment costs as well as the cost to bill.

That could pave the way for a possible rate increase based on a comparison with fees charged in other areas.

For example, area residents served by Madison County Special Service Area No. 1 pay the highest sewage collection and

City residents are the beneficiaries of the lowest sewer rates in the area based on an average usage of 5,000 gallons per month.

treatment fees in the Metro East area; a flat \$14.80 per month.

Alton residents pay a flat \$8 per month for sewage collection and treatment.

Most municipalities' residential sewer bills are based on water company records of the amount of water used in each household.

Maryville residents pay \$2.10 per 1,000 gallons of water used (or about \$10.00 a month); Collingsville residents pay \$2.60 per 1,000 gallons (or about \$13 a month).

Edwardsville residents pay \$1.99 (about \$9.40 a month); Glen Carbon \$2.10 per 1,000 gallons (about \$10.50 per month); and Belleville residents pay \$1.74 plus

(see RATES, Page 10A)

10 named Women of Achievement

Meet the 1993 Women of Achievement. The selections have been made, and 10 women from the area have been named, naming examples of women who have made a commitment to serve the community.

Women of Achievement

Selected for the 39th annual Women of Achievement honoree are: Zella Harrington, Health Services; JoAnn Harrington, Community Philanthropy; S. Sue Shear, Public Service; Marilyn Fox, Community Service; Linda Riekes, Education; Judy Aronson, Children's Issues; Clementine Cladborne, Child Welfare; Anna Gobin, Wildlife; Business and Community; Marlene Fink Fager, Humanitarian Concerns; and Mary Elizabeth Humphrey Rhodes, Family Enrichment.

A full-page announcement with photographs and short bios of the awardees appears inside today's Journal.

Emergency advice

911 dispatchers to receive extra training

Martin Richter Bob Slatte If you have called an ambulance for a loved one who has just suffered a heart attack or stroke, or is choking and fighting for breath, you know the few minutes it takes for emergency workers to arrive can seem like hours.

What happens during those minutes often can be critical to whether the patient lives or dies.

So, beginning next month, about 350 telecommunicators (sometimes referred to as dispatchers) from Madison and St. Clair counties will be trained to provide first aid advice during those precious minutes.

The telecommunicators, who represent more than 30 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for 911 calls, will become certified Emergency Medical Dispatchers.

With the training under their belts, the

telecommunicators will be able to give limited but valuable lifesaving directions to someone who is waiting for the first responding unit to arrive.

"Before, we just took the information, confirmed what was on the (911) computer screen and then told them help was on the way," said Marcelline Police Chief Don Sonnenberg, a member of the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission's Telecommunicators Committee.

For example, where you're talking about a heart attack or stroke victim, someone who's choking or even someone who's having a baby, (the telecommunicator) will have a flip chart and be able to take them through it.

Granite City Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy said Granite City's telecommunicators are currently certified (see TRAINING, Page 5A)

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Ad folder may be scam, Orsey says

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

The Illinois Attorney General's Office is investigating the possibility that a Kentucky company failed to make good on its promise to provide advertising for many local businesses.

Assistant Attorney General Don Orsey said Friday that about 25 Granite City area businesses had paid \$500 to \$750 each to the Kentucky-based company for advertisements on a plastic cover designed to go over telephone books.

While the advertisers were told that "everybody with a telephone in town" would receive a cover displaying the ads, only about 2,000 were produced and many of them apparently did not get delivered to their intended recipients.

A sales contract required a minimum of 4,995 of the binders to be produced and delivered, he said.

Telephone company records indicate there are about 13,000 telephones in the city.

The owner of the (Kentucky) business says that 2,000 binders were produced.

"Some of the folders were delivered to the advertisers, but obviously these businesses were interested in getting their ads out to customers," Orsey said.

Cherry Crawford, one of the local business owners who

advertised on the folders at a cost of \$499, asked some of her regular clients if they had received a folder.

She was told by one customer that the customer had seen a whole box of the folders dumped in a snowbank in January, she said.

"None of my customers ever received one. I know of only one lady who received one. She lives in Mitchell and it was delivered on the wrong address," she said.

"We are questioning now whether even 2,000 were produced and, if produced, distributed," Orsey said.

The ads were solicited about a year ago and distribution was scheduled for January of this year.

Orsey said that his office contacted last week by several local business owners in Edwardsville, Collinsville and Highland who believe they, too, may have been cheated by the same company in the same manner.

Orsey is looking for anyone who may have received one of the folders in order to verify distribution.

He is also seeking other business owners in the area who paid for advertisements on the binders.

Persons with information should call the Illinois Attorney General's Regional Office in Granite City at 677-9404.

Tell us about your mom

Your mother is the best mother in the world? Then she should be worth a minute to tell us why.

The Granite City Press-Record Journal is holding an essay contest on the subject, "Why my mother is the best."

The winning author will be awarded \$25 and the best essays will be published in the newspaper.

Entries should be no longer than two or three paragraphs and should include the name, address and daytime telephone number of the person submitting the entry. The deadline for submissions is noon May 2.

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On duty — Belleville Area College President Joseph J. Cippl presents a certificate of graduation from the BAP Police Academy to Timothy Salto. Salto is serving with the Granite City Police Department.

Family Festival '94 set for Sept. 10

The Granite City Drug Free by 2000 Task Force elected executive officers for the 1994-95 year at a planning meeting held April 4 at the Elks Lodge.

President is Sandy Crites, a Granite City alderwoman; vice president is Don Knight, former Granite City Police chief; secretary is Judy Curry, executive secretary of the Granite City Police Department; and treasurer is Jim Lunsford, co-chairman of the Elks Lodge Drug Awareness Program.

Chairmen of the Family Festival '94 are Bob Meszaros and Jim Lunsford, co-chairmen of the Elks Lodge Drug Awareness Program and Dave Polivick, director of parks and recreation, Granite City Park District.

Family Festival '94, which will

be held on Saturday, Sept. 10, will consist of the same events and activities as were held last year.

A parade will begin at 11 a.m. at Edison and Niedringhaus avenues and proceed to Wilson Park via Niedringhaus, Edison, Washington Street and State Street. Trophies will be awarded at the Wilson Park Ice Rink immediately after the parade. The theme of the parade is "Granite City Drug Free by 2000."

From noon to 4 p.m., activities at Wilson Park will include game booths, food concessions, displays and entertainment.

A citywide essay contest and first through sixth grades poster contest will also be part of Family Festival '94.

The theme of the essay contest is "Why I Believe I (or My Family) Live a Healthy Lifestyle."

The elementary school posters should create a sense the participants live a life free of alcohol and other drugs. Medals will be awarded to essay contest and poster contest winners.

Volunteers are needed for committee work, game booths, displays, entertainment, fair decorations, parade, fund raising, publicity, essay contest and poster contest.

Anyone interested in helping with Family Festival '94 should call Judy Curry, secretary of the Drug Free Task Force, at 451-9760 for further information.

The next meeting of the Drug Free Task Force will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 2, at the Elks Lodge, 480 Maryville Road.

Luhr denies false claims on river job

Luhr Bros. Inc. has denied that it filed false claims with the federal government for the 1988 Mississippi River dredging project.

"None of the allegations against Luhr Bros. are true," he said. "It is unfortunate that the government has chosen to take this action." Arthur A. Baltz, secretary-treasurer of the company, said Thursday.

Attorney W. Charles Grace filed a lawsuit Wednesday in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis alleging that Luhr Bros. of Columbia, Illinois, bilked the government for the river job near Granite City.

Luhr had a \$20.3 million contract with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1988 to dredge the Mississippi navigation channel, Grace said.

The suit seeks \$1.8 million in damages against Luhr, triple the \$600,000 the company allegedly overcharged the government, Assistant U.S. Attorney Gerald Burke said.

But Baltz denied the allegations and said the company "successfully performed this contract in accordance with all laws and regulations."

"Luhr Bros. has not filed any false claims nor has it breached any contract it has signed," he said.

Luhr has retained to perform a "substantial amount of extra work" to keep the river open for navigation because of low water and because of "derelictive contract plans," provided by the government, Baltz said.

After the job was completed, Luhr "fully and voluntarily" cooperated in a government audit of the company's records and principles, he said.

The company's attorney will file a court response denying all the allegations, Baltz said.

The corps gave Luhr its "contractor of the year" award for work on the dredging project.

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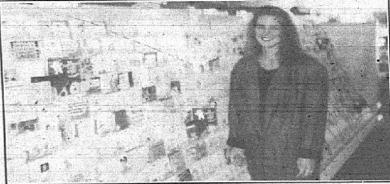
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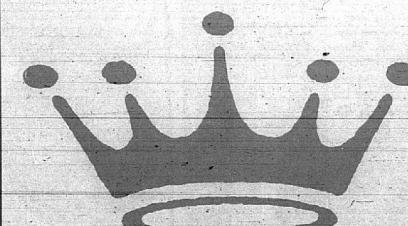
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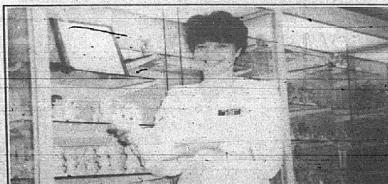
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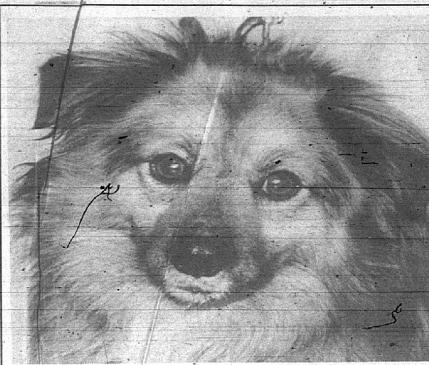
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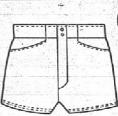
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•Training

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in cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), but will be trained to tell someone else how to do it.

"When people call 911, they expect to get help," said Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruehausen.

"The first four or five minutes are such an important time if someone is choking or in full cardiac arrest," he said.

"In many cases, the crucial seconds between the time the call comes in and the time the ambulance arrives can mean the difference between life or death," Ruehausen said.

Madison County 911 Coordinator David Whipple said Madison and St. Clair counties will be paying for the training sessions.

There will be nine three-day Emergency Medical Dispatch training courses at the St. Clair County jail in Belleville between May 16 and June 25.

Pomeroy said Granite City Police will be sending a total of 15 dispatchers through the three-day training.

In the case of a person choking or heart attack, a well-trained and prepared telecommunicator can walk a person through clearing an airway or initiating CPR," Pomeroy said.

Pomeroy acknowledged that there was some risk of a dispatcher giving incorrect advice to a caller. But he said the benefits of the training outweigh the risk.

"There's always an element of danger, in that you could give somebody some wrong advice without knowing all the details," Pomeroy said.

"But court decisions seem to indicate we are more at risk, liability-wise, if we don't try to help than if we do try to help and give the wrong advice by mistake," Pomeroy said.

Collinsville Police Chief John Swindle, who is a member of the Madison County 911 Board, said this is "absolutely in favor" of the training for telecommunicators.

Swindle said board members believe the Illinois Commerce Commission eventually will mandate that telecommunicators receive certification as Emergency Medical Dispatchers.

Rabies control clinic planned

A rabies control clinic will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the Chouteau Township highway garage located at 906 Thorntown Drive, at the rear of Midwest Motel in Mitchell.

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A benefit "Bowl Boogie" Western chicken and beer dance will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall, 10 Colonial Drive, Granite City. All proceeds will go to the Organization for Advancement of The Handicapped (OATH), 612 State St., Madison. OATH operates a workshop for adults who are developmentally disabled.

Music will be provided by the band Sidekix.

In conjunction with the dance, there will be a silent auction of items donated by celebrities, including items from Billy Ray Cyrus, Vince Gill, Wynonna Judd, Allen Jackson, Randy Travis, Billy Dean, Kathy Mattea, Alan Jackson, Alan Jackson, Bob Hope, Tim Conway, Whoopi Goldberg and Clint Eastwood.

Also donated for the auction are an exercise bicycle and stepmom from Johnson's Furniture Outlet in St. Louis. Admission, which includes chicken, beer and setups, is \$14 in advance and \$16 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at OATH, 612, 376-3178, or through MetroTix, 534-1114.



Ron Crippen, a worker with the Organization for Advancement of The Handicapped, and Sharon Varady, executive director of OATH, with some of the many items that have been donated for a benefit auction to be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall. All proceeds will go to OATH.

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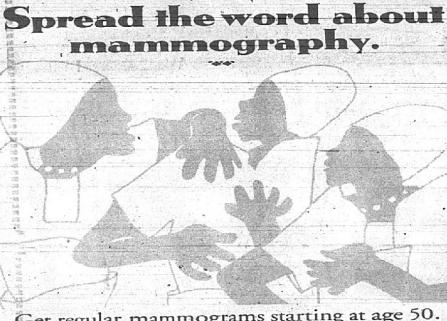
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The class will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at SEMC's Collinsville Health Center, 800 St. Louis Road, in Collinsville.

The class will include:

- A general overview of diabetes.
- Symptoms.
- Diabetes management.
- Exercise.
- Testing and
- Complications of the condition.

A registered dietitian will present nutrition information related to diabetes, including information on sweeteners, fiber, label reading and fast foods. A pharmacist will speak on medications, including insulin and oral agents.

Diabetes is the number one cause of new blindness and the third leading cause of death by disease in this country. You owe it to yourself to find out all you can.

The class is free, however, space is limited. For more information or to register, call the SEMC Education Resources Department at 798-3201.

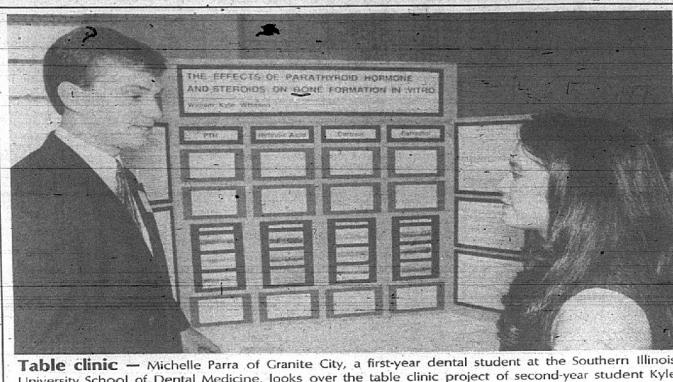


Table clinic — Michelle Parra of Granite City, a first-year dental student at the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine, looks over the table clinic project of second-year student Kyle Whitson of St. Louis. The school sponsors table clinic competition each year.

Chouteau seniors' dinner is Thursday

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the Chouteau Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

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Woman's remains found near home

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

The search for a woman who walked away from the Elmwood Health Care Center in Maryville last summer did not end with the joint conclusion that the family and police had long hoped for.

Instead it came to a close with the discovery Saturday of the skeletal remains of Arlene Edwards, 56, in a wooded area less than a mile from the nursing home.

According to Maryville Police Chief Don Sonnenberg, Edwards' remains were discovered shortly before 8:30 a.m. by retired Maryville resident Frank Benesh, who was hunting mushrooms near his home in a wooded area where Edwards was found.

Sonnenberg said that while Edwards' remains were scattered over a 200- to 300-yard area, foul play is not suspected. Sonnenberg said the movement of water in a creek bed had like-

ly moved the remains.

Edwards was identified through dental records. She is believed to have either died of exposure or of a massive heart attack or stroke.

She was suffering from Alzheimer's disease and it's not likely that she survived more than 24 hours because of the heat and her physical condition, Sonnenberg said.

Edwards, of Troy, disappeared July 3 after she apparently walked away from the nursing home. Since then she had been a point for one worry.

After scouring the village with a plane with a heat sensor, tracking dogs and four searchers, police found Edwards' bones where Edwards was found — police shifted their search to downtown St. Louis.

They theorized that Edwards had been in a shuttle bus to the VP Fair. And dozens of reported sightings seemed to

support the theory.

"It's very frustrating that she was found here," said Sonnenberg. "I was really hoping that she had gotten up with the homeless and that there was somebody putting her up with them until we could get to her. That's not going to happen."

Saturday's discovery was more sorrow for Edwards' daughter, Geraldine Nix, and her family, of Troy.

While police were trying to contact the family to tell them about Edwards, Nix was attending her father-in-law's funeral.

"We got a lot all at once," Bill Nix said.

"It was quite a shock," he added.

"Once we had a chance to reflect on it, though, we are grateful that she was found at all."

•Expert

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of Public Health as part of the U.S. EPA Superfund cleanup. EPA has reportedly said the results of the study will have bearing on the EPA's cleanup plans.

Public Health said she was leaving last week. Kimbrough first said she wanted to clear up some media misconceptions about the extent of lead poisoning the study found.

What was found was 16 percent of the 490 children in the study showed elevated levels of lead. Kimbrough said that only 4.5 percent — or 27 children — had lead levels that required more than additional testing under the guidelines of the National Centers for Disease Control.

Of those 27 children, she said, only five children, or 1 percent of the total tested, had levels that merited immediate remedial intervention.

Most of those children were in the same family and they were moved from their house — a house that needed to be condemned, Kimbrough said. She and the IDPH went to all of the homes where children were found with elevated blood-levels.

•Rates

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Mayor Ron Selph and Alderman Kim Affolter, chairman of the idemassme WWTP Committee,

At the homes, parents and elder siblings were extensively educated about lead contamination, including nutrition, house cleaning and removal of the availability of identified lead sources such as peeling paint.

"I work with you. I didn't expect the intervention to make any difference," Kimbrough said. "So when the follow-up results came showing dramatic reductions (in blood-lead levels), I thought there must be a mistake and went back and checked all of my figures."

The mean blood-lead levels in the second round of testing done four months after the original testing were about half the original levels and all below even the lowest level for concern, according to the study.

Kimbrough said a one-year follow-up round of testing showed that the blood-lead levels had remained below the level recommended for concern.

Even after rechecking her figures, Kimbrough said she still had a nagging feeling that the study was some kind of fluke until she started hearing of other studies in other parts of the country that had similar results — many of them done for the

EPA, but not yet published. Kimbrough said she is now convinced that educational intervention is probably the only necessary, and only, effective way to deal with problems with lead contamination in this area.

She said the study found that the lead contamination not only came from a number of sources, but that the contamination of the sources was also linked.

While houses close to the former smelter in the southern downtown Granite City neighborhood were more likely to have elevated blood-lead levels, Kimbrough said, those houses were also more likely to be rented and in bad shape.

And the inhabitants were more likely to be less educated, economically disadvantaged and poor housekeepers — other factors that the study showed have a correlation to elevated blood-lead levels.

As a result, Kimbrough said, removing any single factor — such as lead-contaminated soil — would be unlikely to lead to reductions in blood-lead levels.

Such a reduction, however, could likely be achieved by a change in living habits addressing all the correlating factors and Kimbrough said the local study shows "that is exactly what happens."

'Parent survival' workshop set

A Parent Survival Skills workshop is being offered next month at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

The workshop will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, in the Wiesman Room, the first floor of the West Wing at SEMC, 2100 Madison Ave.

The workshop is sponsored by the School Consultation Services of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The presenters will be Maragi Wagner-Farley, M.S., and Roy Marks, M.A. The two are responsible for providing mental health services to students at Collinwood High School and Coolidge Junior High School, Granite City.

There is no charge, but registration is limited to 23 people. To register, the number is 798-5604.

Deadline for registration is Friday, May 13.

Those who have questions about the workshop may call Wagner-Farley at 346-6216 or Marks at 451-5826.



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Obituaries



M. Degischer

Marguerite (Messmore) Degischer, 71, of Madison died at 8:04 a.m. Sunday, April 24, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a two-year illness.

She was born Oct. 30, 1922, in Granite City and had been a resident of Madison for most of her life.

Mrs. Degischer was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Madison and was a member of Women's Army Corps veterans.

Survivors include one son, Joseph Bloodworth of Madison; two brothers, Eugene Messmore, of Chicago, and John and Mary Messmore, of Granite City; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hewitt Degischer; one daughter, Katherine Biggs; her son, Dennis; and her mother, Gray Messmore; and one sister, Maybelle Trout.

Services are at 11 a.m. today at Lahey-Sedlick Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

DARE program

Home Nursery Inc. in Edwardsville will sponsor its first DARE Jail 'n' Bail on April 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sgt. Dan Lusk will be present in the DARE van to talk to everyone about the DARE program and the DARE bear will be handing out balloons and information to the kids.

Friends in Touch, an anti-drug organization from Edwardsville Junior High School, will be serving hot dogs and soda for donations.

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Essie Dotson

Essie May (Dollins) Dotson, 87, of Pomona, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 12:56 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a one-year illness.

She was born Jan. 23, 1907, in Craighead, Colo., and had been a resident of Pomona for 21 years.

A homemaker, she was on the Pomona Board of Education.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd Davis of Pocahontas and Melvin Davis of Maynard, Ark.; four daughters, Wilma Rains of Ponca City, Okla., Wayne Angle, Danny Lee Angle and Ethel Angell, all of Granite City; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Dotson; her son, James and Sarah (McFall) Dollins; three brothers, Everett, O.B. and Peter; and a sister, Jewel King.

Services were held Tuesday at Lahey-Sedlick Funeral Home, Madison, with the Rev. Lester Johnson officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Ask a Lawyer Day Saturday

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Any Illinois resident with a legal question or problem can visit with a lawyer at no cost on Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a statewide toll-free number for a free consultation with a lawyer about legal matters.

Ask a Lawyer Day is sponsored by the Illinois State Bar Association in cooperation with The Chicago Bar Association, Kane County Bar Association, Sangamon County Bar Young Lawyers Division, and Will County Bar Association.

It is held each year to complement Law Day, which is Sunday, May 1.

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Marie Angle

Marie (Roach) Angle, 64, of Granite City died at 1:25 a.m. Sunday, April 24, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a one-year illness.

She was born May 10, 1930, in Granite City, where she had a lifelong residence.

Mrs. Angle was a homemaker and a member of Granite Charter 650 of the Elks Club of Granite City.

She was a member of the Protestant Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ellis F. Angle Jr.; four sons, Wallace Wayne Angle, Danny Lee Angle and Ethel Angle, all of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Birlie (Gibson) Roach.

Services were held Tuesday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, with the Rev. Ron Chase officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Findings

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and after the majority of the people had taken steps to avoid contamination.

"So, maybe the kids' blood-lead levels are all right now, but what happens when people forget about the danger?"

"Or, because of what you've said, think there is no danger and stop taking precautions? Are you willing to leave lead-contaminated yards here to poison our kids?" Andria asked.

But Tom Long of the IDPH said Andria's contention that families had stopped taking precautions to the study is "just not true."

He said the surveys of the families tested showed that the families — whether they had children with elevated blood-lead levels or not — had not taken precautions prior to the study.

Andria said the study showed the primary source of lead in affected children was from the presence of lead-contaminated soil.

Kimbrough said that, while the study showed dust was the primary source of lead, the study also showed that lead paint, not lead-contaminated soil, appeared to be the primary source of the lead in dust.

Andria asked, since the EPA is willing to remove the lead-contaminated soil from yards, what harm would it do to let the EPA proceed?

Kimbrough replied, "If it doesn't do anything, I don't see the point in doing it."

"It would be disruptive to lives to start a major cleanup (like that) and would not solve anything."

Further, Kimbrough said, a number of recent studies have shown that, in areas where lead-contaminated soil has been removed, the new soil was recontaminated within a year or two.

"It's not comfortable with giving an expert opinion that could mean this poison remains in our yards, yards where kids play," Andria asked. "You don't mind having that on your conscience?"

"No," Kimbrough said. "Not just this study, but other studies in other areas of the country indicate that removal of the soil will not result in a significant reduction in the number of children with elevated blood-lead levels."

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Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Friday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Correction: activities and details of organizations are entered, and new entries may be added at any time by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, April 27

International Training in Communication (ITC), Ilini Club, meets at 7 p.m. at Ravinia's Restaurant, American Village Shopping Center, Granite City.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. noon in Doctors' Seminar, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 788-3019.

Singles Connection, Indoor game night at 7 p.m. at the First Federal Savings and Loan Building, 2116 Club, St. Edwards.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 463-2429.

Parents Anonymous Group meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where to meet, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Stress Management Class, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. People who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 877-4420. Fees are based on sliding income scale.

Thursday, April 28

Venice Park Board, 6:30 p.m., Venice Recreation Center, 451-7201.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 4:30 p.m., 1001 St. 2027 Mockingbird Lane. "Meals from the heart," a free meal to those in need. Clothing available. Open to the public.

Singles Connection, Bike Ride, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4:15 p.m. — We will car pool next to the fire station. Call Bev at 344-5641.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorntree Drive, Mitchell.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Villa, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, quilting room, 2300 Pontoon Road, 463-2429.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 463-2329.

Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline is 398-9409.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., First Christian Church, 2015 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7621.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, April 29

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Singles Connection, Dinner at 7 p.m. at the Hideout Restaurant in Fairview Heights. Call John at 345-5043.

SMISS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets monthly from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

Saturday, April 30

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

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Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline is 398-9409.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon.

Sunday, May 1

Midwestern United States Imperial Dancer Club, Inc., will have its monthly meeting starting at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited to dance lessons and open dancing at a cost of \$4 for members and \$2 for non-members. For more information, call 463-2405.

Senior Social Club, meets at the Township Hall, doors open at 12:30 p.m. for social and games start at 2 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

Singles Connection, We will be going on a bike ride sponsored by the St. James Community Center in St. James, Mo. The cost is \$6. We will meet at 9:15 a.m. at Drury Inn in Collinsville. Call Charlie at 239-0072.

Singles Connection, Interested in fishing? We will fish at Mick's Lake in St. Jacob. Meet at 12:30 p.m. at Super Value in Troy. Call Charlie at 931-1113.

Singles Connection, We will take special dance lessons at 6 p.m. at American Legion Post 365, 1022 Vandall St., Collinsville. \$4 fee for the lessons and a general donation that follows.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Narcotics Anonymous, 8 a.m., 2016 Steps, 8 a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline is 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Paschal Hall, main floor, Granite City.

Monday, May 2

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 33 Auxiliary, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m. (See CALENDAR, Page 12A)

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 Granite City Youth Fellowship Adult Board, 2557 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3489 or 877-4848.

Camera Explorers Club, Hartford Public Library, 141 W. Hawthorne St., 254-4364, 7 p.m.; call Beverly

The Pontoon Beach Jaycees regular meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. at Ralph and Charlie's Steak House. The meeting rooms are open and the pool is invite only.

Singlets Connection, Reception and introductory meeting held at 7 p.m. at First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 St. Louis St., Edwardsville. Call Linda at 656-3364 for

more information. Anonymous, noon and 5 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon: 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club,

2116 Edison, Granite City, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for non-offending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

TOPS 2048, "Take Off Pounds Sensibly," 6 p.m., Melvin Price Supply Center in Granite City; 786-3604.

Elkettes, Granite City Lodge

1063, Maryville Road, 931-3557, 7

TOPS II, 6:45, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City; 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo,

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3

Diabetes Support Group, 1 to 3 p.m., President's Room, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 378-3456.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Madison County (AMIC) meets 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mental Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information call 796-3604.

Pontoon Beach Library Board,

Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, 6:30 p.m.

Granite City Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, noon, Anchorage Recreational Center. For more information call 876-7028 or 931-3735.

Sisters Connection, Valleyball at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Esic Drive, Edwardsville. There is a \$3 fee for three hours of play. Call Frank at 876-4318.

Tri-Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, noon, Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City.

Pontoon Beach Library Board,

Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, 6:30 p.m.

Madison County Legal Secretaries Association. Open to everyone in legal field: attorneys, legal secretaries, paralegal staff, court reporters and court personnel. For more information call 876-0562.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8:30 a.m., Presbyterians,

Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Al-Anon: 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 463-2429.

Al-Anon: 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 463-2429.

Afiliate Program for 12 to 17 age group, meets at 7 p.m. at the

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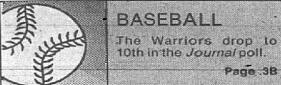
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BASEBALL

The Warriors drop to 10th in the Journal poll.
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Art
Voellinger

Neutral sectional sites could become trend for the future

After successfully bidding this high school baseball season to host the Illinois High School Association Class AA regional tournament at O'Fallon, I spotted something of interest.

The sectional tournament, with which the regional champions from O'Fallon, Collinsville, Marion and Wood River, will be held in Centralia.

THE MANAGER? Larry Smith, the baseball coach at Kaskaskia College, where the sectional games will be played. Previously held at Granite City, the sectional will be held at the best in the state and features much more than just state tourney trips by Edwardsville and Belleville West in recent years.

In mid-May, seedings will be determined for the four regional tournaments whose lineup reads: At

Collinsville — Belleville East, West, Cahokia, Centralia; East St. Louis, Springfield and Lincoln; Marion — Carbondale, Marion, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon and Murphysboro; At O'Fallon — Centralia, Highland, Mascoutah, O'Fallon, Triad, Wood River, Alton, Bethalto, Edwardsville, Jerseyville and Wood River.

Who knows which four schools will advance to the sectional? Baseball on the prep level is, at times, a coin toss.

MY FRIENDS' "POOLS" Perhaps the best Belleville West athletic director and baseball coach, for instance, once told me that one of his best teams was one that hit line drives right out of the place in a regional tournament.

Trouble was, the line drives were hit at the opposing players, and the Maroons lost.

Again, I considered Kaskaskia a good host for the sectional and wondered if the baseball tournaments this spring will set precedent for other sports in the sectionals and area.

My bet is that a school like Collinsville hosting a sectional basketball tourney for boys is at an end.

I heard enough grumbling in about that, but it seemed to peak this winter when the Kahoks again roared through regional competition due to their high seed and then greeted three other teams for the sectional tournament at Collinsville.

THE OBVIOUS FAIR location for the sectional in this area is Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

That would best for all involved, like having the Class AA All-American at SIU-Carbondale.

Another bet? SIU-Edwardsville is the likely place for the boys sectional and super-sectional soccer tournaments which probably will be hosted by Collinsville and Granite City.

OVERTIME: At a recent meeting of the South Seven Conference, representatives of Althoff, Cahokia high schools were expected to be extended invitations.

Possibilities include a two-division South Seven as follows: West Althoff, Althoff, North Shore, St. Dominic, North Shore, St. Dominic, O'Fallon; East Division: Carbondale, Centralia, Marion and Mt. Vernon.

Among the problems for the South Seven is the fact that Marion and Edwardsville will be without athletic directors unless they're replaced by the end of the school year.

✓ Journal Writers' Poll
Girls Soccer

Week of April 27

1. Oakville (1).....11-0-1
2. Incarnate Word (2).....9-2
3. Cer Jesu (3).....6-1
4. Granite City (4).....9-1
5. Hazelwood Central (5).....11-0-1
6. Howell North (6).....13-1
7. Rosary (7).....7-1-1
8. Norinx Hall (5).....8-1-1
9. Collinville (10).....6-2
10. Eureka (MRI).....7-1

(Last week's ranking in parentheses.)

Also recording wins: St. Dominic and Aquinas-Mercy.

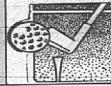
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GOLF

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame plans a scramble at Arlington Golf Club.

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Rams rout Warriors, win Round-Robin

Early errors sink Granite City in second-round tourney loss

By Mike Kelly
Correspondent

The Granite City Warriors did their best Saturday, but lost to the New York Mets on Saturday.

The Warriors (12-3) committed eight errors against Mount Vernon and got clobbered 12-1 in the second round of the Granite City Round-Robin Tournament at Varsity Field.

The contest was a far cry from their previous meeting (a 6-5 Mount Vernon victory) on April 17 at Bush Stadium, and the loss also snapped Granite City's nine-game winning streak. The Rams (9-3) scored three runs on only one hit in the first inning and never looked back.

"I CAN SYMPATHIZE with Gus (Lignoul, the Granite City coach). Mount Vernon coach Gus Lignoul has a saying that happens in this game. One guy makes a mistake and it affects the entire team. We've been on the receiving end of something like this a couple of times this season. It's frustrating and it makes you wonder why

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BB	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
SO	12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Total	32 12 9 7 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

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anyone would want to coach."

Granite City's frustration

reached its peak in the second

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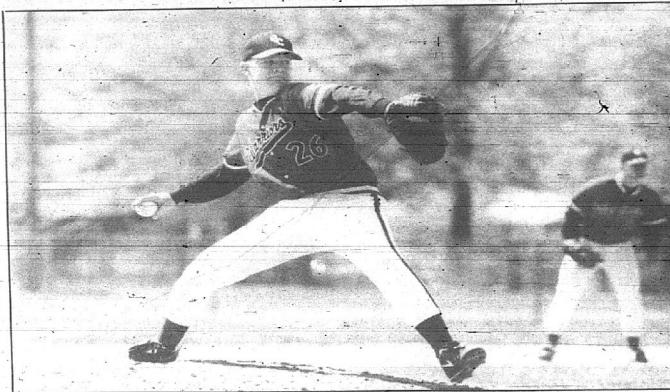


Photo by T.W. MILLER

Granite City relief pitcher Steve Geske fires in Saturday's loss to Mount Vernon at the GCIS Round-Robin Tournament. The Rams scored nine unearned runs on their way to a 12-1 win and the tournament title.

Comets keep hosts reeling after strong start to season

By Mike Kelly
Correspondent

During the first 13 games of the season, the Warrior baseball team resembled a mighty jug band.

Granite City High overcame everything in its path. The only blemish on its record was a 2-1 setback against Washington (Ill.) on March 31. But Granite City's penance would suddenly cost its player Saturday.

The Warriors played one of their worst games in memory in a 7-4 loss to the visiting Mount Vernon in the second round of the Granite City Round-Robin Tournament. Granite City (12-3) committed eight errors and handed the Rams nine unearned runs.

THINGS DIDN'T GET any better for the final round of the tourney, as Granite City (6-6) exploded for five runs in the first inning and defeated the Warriors 7-4. Mark Winfield, one of Granite City's most reliable starters, came on in the ninth and suffered the loss.

Meanwhile, Greenville freshman Brent Stewart, who struck out 15 batters in his last junior varsity start on April 18, survived some anxious moments and picked up the victory in his varsity debut.

"He wasn't overpowering by any means," Stewart said. "But he did a good job of helping him out. We weren't patient at the plate and we swung at a lot of bad pitches. We just couldn't get

Greenville 7, Granite City 4	
IP	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
BB	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
SO	7 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1
Total	31 7 10 2 7 6 6 5 4

Greenville 7, Granite City 4	
IP	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
BB	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
SO	7 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1
Total	31 7 10 2 7 6 6 5 4

anything going today. It was simply a forgettable day of baseball.

But a two-game losing streak is nothing to get alarmed about, or is it?

"We're still 12-3," Granite City coach Gus Lignoul said. "I'd say we've done pretty well this year. The first 15 games of the season. Days like this are going to happen. It's part of baseball. But maybe we needed something like this to wake us up."

LOSING THESE TWO games (See COMETS, Page 2B)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Granite City pitcher Jeff Ridenour (right) and catcher Scott Nemeth meet at the mound Saturday.

Kickers come up empty against Colts

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Lady Warrior soccer team came close to missing Monday's St. Dominic-Holy Names Showdown, opening against Parkway Central. Perhaps they should have.

On a night where nothing seemed to go right, the Lady Warriors suffered a 1-0 loss to the Colts at St. Dominic High School. Granite City dominated the contest from start to finish, but a goal by Cathy Mariano with just under 10 minutes remaining stood as the only scoring on the evening.

The Lady Warriors, scheduled to leave Granite City High School at 5 p.m. Monday, stayed at home and waited to go and could not depart until nearly 6:30. The team arrived nearly 15 minutes after the starting time of Monday's game, which began at 7 p.m. After a series of warming up, the Lady Warriors and the Colts took the field.

THE LONG DELAY did not seem to have much of an effect on the Lady Warriors, who had numerous scoring chances throughout the game. But time ran out and the Lady Warriors did not finish out its opportunities.

The loss seemed a fitting end to a long day for the Lady Warriors and coach Gene Baker, who waited anxiously for his



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Granite City's Amy Henson looks for a way out against two defenders.

"I knew that was a bad omen because I've seen it happen before," Baker said. "I had to take the blame for some of it. We just couldn't get through it, though we played with a lot of heart. The players gave nothing to be ashamed of."

"We had a lot of chances, but just couldn't get through it," Baker said. "I thought we had a lot of heart, though. We just didn't finish out its opportunities."

The Lady Warriors shook off a sluggish start in the first half, when they ended up 1-0 edge in corner kicks but spent most of the time adjusting to the wind and the downward slope of the

field toward the Granite City end. Granville's Amy Henson drove to the ball and several key saves, and the Lady Warriors drove to Parkway Central's net on numerous occasions.

IN THE SECOND half, the Lady Warriors played with the wind and kept the ball in the Colts' end almost the entire 40 minutes. Yet Parkway Central's defense turned away shot after shot.

Several players had good

(See LADY WARRIORS, Page 2B)

Ryan races to wins at Tri-City Speedway

By Steve Birmingham
Correspondent

Pat Ryan became Tri-City Speedway's 28th different winner Saturday by winning the Budweiser Pro Stock Heat, dash and feature events at the Granite City track.

Ryan, a freshie, started his first race at the drop of the green flag. The All-Pro Auto Association Modified feature, but Tom Seets blasted past before the first lap was complete. Mark Schaeffer turned up the win on the first lap, but Seets won the dash.

A caution flag bunched the field but Seets took the pressure on and finally passed Schaeffer and Mark Hinkton to win. Coming out of the top five were McClintock, Schaeffer, Dave Boston and Seets.

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NEWS

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the way we did showed our guys that we're not invincible.

The two big wins on Saturday were provided by sophomore Bill Niepert and senior Jeff Ridenour. Niepert went four strong innings in relief against Greenville and allowed only two runs on three hits. He gave up two and struck out five.

Meanwhile, Ridenour provided the bulk of the offense. He had four hits, scored two runs, drew in a run. But those efforts, couldn't save the Warriors.

"We needed to come back down to earth," Winfield said. "We just didn't have the tools, but I've been struggling all season. I'm just not as comfortable on the mound this season as I was last year."

"I can't explain it. I haven't found my groove. I couldn't get my pitches down tonight and

they tattooed me."

The Comets sent 10 men to the plate in the opening frame and won 10-3. He left in the second inning after the first two batters reached safely.

Niepert kept the Warriors in contention, but surrendered the go-ahead 3-3 by the third inning. But Greenville scored a pair of runs in the sixth, snuffing out any ideas of a comeback.

"Beating Granite City is important for our program," said first-year Greenville coach Todd Hutchinson. "But we caught them at the right time. They're a great team, but they're not going to be around this long right now."

"But I have nothing but respect for their program. This effort is really going to help us in the long run. Granite City has one of the best programs in the area. They'll snap out of this slump."

Hall of Fame to hold scramble at Arlington

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame will hold a "softball scramble" tournament May 14 at Arlington Golf Club.

The entry fee of \$25 covers prizes, golf balls, food and drink. Each player pays own fees. The tournament begins at 10 a.m.

There will be three flights. The prizes include \$120 for first place, shirts for second place and caps for third. Closest to the pin at May 14 will win \$100.

The deadline for entry is May 9. Checks should be made payable to the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame and can be left at the office of the hall, 3250 Westchester, Granite City, Ill., 62040. For more information, call 876-7636.



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)
Holly Farnsworth dribbles past two defenders. Farnsworth missed Monday's game with an ankle injury.

•Lady Warriors

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opportunities to score but could not find the net. Tonya Genesee fired a hard shot from 30 yards out, Staci Dowdy nearly connected off a header pass from Brooke Borkman and Jamie Kessell shot wide. With time winding down, Roxie Simpson fed Dowdy in the box with a cross pass but Dowdy's shot went wide.

The Lady Warriors brought the ball back up field and earned a corner kick. That eventually led to the goal by Mariano, who settled a pass off a restart and came in alone on Economy to bury the ball into the net at the 73-minute mark.

That left the Lady Warriors with just less than seven minutes to score and tie the game. In the 80th, Simpson blasted a shot on net and was fouled seconds later inside the box. Lynsy Evans took the free kick and nearly converted, bombing a shot off the corner of the goal.

The Colts ran out the rest of the clock to earn the first-round tournament win. The Lady Warriors outshot Parkway Central 20-4 and picked up the pace noticeably in the second half.

"I told them at halftime they were playing well and to keep it up," Baker said. "We outplayed them against the wind in the first half, and we outplayed them with the wind."

The loss snapped a five-game winning streak and dropped the Lady Warriors to 9-2. Granite City had not been scored upon since defeating Barrington 2-1 on April 9.

The Lady Warriors were coming off last Friday's 3-0 win at Carbondale. The Lady Warriors scored twice in a span of 10 minutes. The senior midfielder connected off a pass from Kessel with five minutes to go in the first half and scored again five minutes into the second half off a feed by Evans. Dowdy closed out the scoring with a goal at 63:00.

Granite City outshot Carbondale 27-0 and had 12 corner kicks to none for the hosts. But the Lady Warriors fell to a scoring drought against Parkway Central.

The Lady Warriors, playing in Bracket A, were scheduled to take on St. Dominic on Tuesday and Notre Dame on Thursday. St. Dominic is the winner of the regional bracket advances to Saturday's title game at Francis Howell North against the winner of Bracket B, which consists of Francis Howell North, Nerinx Hall, Hazelwood Central and Parkway West.

The second-place finishers in both brackets will meet in a third-place game Saturday at Howell North. Howell North is the defending champion.

The Lady Warriors, who won the tournament two years ago but failed to place last year, were not out of the running for the final round after Monday's loss.

Mitchell A.C.
to kick off
season Saturday

The Mitchell Athletic Club will hold an opening-day parade for its summer youth football league at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The parade will begin in front of Mitchell School and will head east on East Chain of Rocks Road to Greenway Drive. The parade will then turn south on Greenway Drive to the Mitchell Athletic Club Athletic Park.

The parade will feature the "Rolling Nobles" from the Anti-Temple of East St. Louis and the Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department.

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•Champs

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Harrison's pinch-hit triple, and Harrison came home with the win.

Meanwhile, Millie and Mickey set the stage for a dramatic rally in the seventh. With two outs, Jim Cox and Ohlendorf reached on consecutive hits. Harrison homered to tie it at 4.

A game winner made it 7-6, but Millie and Mickey's cut it to one in the sixth when Bill Ohlendorf tripled and scored on John

ball tournament held in Granite City. The team was made up of Huff, LaPlant, Harrison, Johannigmeier, Ohlendorf, Kostoff, Dick Portell, Jim Cox, Mary Brokaw, Harold Portell, Al Kuizera, Ron Wells, Jon Fedora, Bobe Schenck, Bob Jones and Neal Melton.

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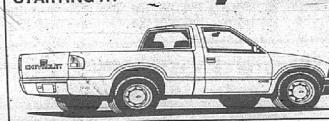
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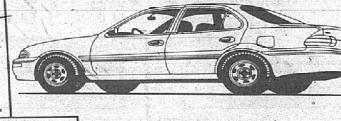
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Granite City's Kyle Briggs checks his swing Saturday morning at Varsity Field.

Journal Writers' Poll Baseball

Large Schools
1. Parkway West (2).....8-2
2. Edwardsville (5).....10-1
3. Hazelwood Central (10)....
10-2
4. Pattonville (1).....8-4
5. OFallon (8).....8-0
6. Francis Howell (6).....9-2
7. McCluer (3).....9-4
8. Parkway South (NR).....8-3
9. Oakville (NR).....6-0
10. Granite City (7).....12-3
(Last week's ranking in parentheses.)

Small Schools

1. Waterloo (1).....12-1
2. Hancock (2).....6-1
3. John Burroughs (3).....5-1
4. Lutheran North (7).....7-1
5. Principia (5).....4-4
6. Festus (4).....3-4
7. Valley Park (7).....3-1
8. Webster Groves (NR).....8-1
9. Freeburg (8).....8-5
10. Windsor (9).....4-4
(Last week's ranking in parentheses.)

Also receiving votes: Lutheran South, Whitfield, Priory and Althoff.

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•Warriors

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inning. Trailing 3-0, the Warriors loaded the bases when winning pitcher Jeff Ridenour had mechanical problems with two outs. He walked Sean Lakatos with the bases loaded for Granite City's only run.

The game fizzled, however,

when Joe Zellerman was caught looking on strikes to close out the frame.

"That was the turning point of the game," said Jeff Ridenour. "Granite City is an excellent baseball team. This 12-1 score is misleading. They have a lot of weapons up, and when Jeff started struggling in the second inning, it really put us in a spot."

"A couple of base hits and this is a whole new ballgame. Fortunately, Jeff righted the ship and got us back on the bullet. But so much of this game is mental. If you can get the other team down mentally, it'll give you the edge. We got Granite City down and they never recovered."

THE RAMS PUT Granite City out of its misery with a six-run fifth inning. Four Granite City errors opened the floodgates.

Left-hander Jeff Ridenour only lasted 4 1/2 innings. He gave up nine runs — all unearned — on only five hits. "We can't blame our pitching for what happened today," Luton said. "Pitching and defense have been our bread and butter all season, but our defense abandoned us today. Errors are part of the game, and good teams play through them."

"The disappointing part was

our execution. We knew Mount

Vernon had a good ballclub, and we told the kids the team that executed would win this game. They executed and we didn't. It's that simple."

Mount Vernon won the tournament, by sweeping the three-game series. The Rams, who

scored 32 runs during the tournament, sealed up the title with a 10-7 victory over Civic Memorial.

Granite City's next game is Wednesday at home against Althoff:

Goskie fires hole-in-one

Tim Goskie shot a hole-in-one during open play April 16. The legacy of the hole-in-one came on the 18th hole and was witnessed by Tim Jackstadt. Goskie used a 9-iron on the 143-yard hole.

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FAMILY

Births

Nathan Sykes

Dan and Marce Sykes of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Nathan Daniel was born March 7 at the Alton Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and joins Andrew, 22 months.

Thomas and Dorothy Schiller of Madison are the maternal grandparents.

The paternal grandparents are Pete and Bobbie Sykes of Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.

Dustin Young

Ronald and Diane Young of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Dustin Craig was born at 9:10 a.m. March 8, 1994, at the Alton Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and joins Ashley, 3.

His maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Patsy Lewis of Granite City.

Bob Young and Nora Angie, both of Granite City, are the paternal grandparents.

Katelyn Moses

George and Kim Moses of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter. Katelyn Nicole was born at 12:24 a.m. March 8, 1994, at Anderson Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 8½ ounces and joins Karabeth, 4.

The following birth was recorded at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

A girl born to James and Sheila Moran of Granite City on March 8.

The following birth was recorded at Memorial Hospital in Belleville:

A boy born to Rhona Barth of Granite City on Feb. 12.

Trio Homemakers club holds meeting

The Trio Homemakers Club of Madison County Association for Family and Community Education met at Hope Lutheran Church on April 10 with 34 members in attendance. In addition to one guest, Mary Casen.

Local leaders, Lucille Sackett and Eunice Wilkerson, gave a lesson on cooking and using dried beans, peas and lentils. Dishes prepared were quick and easy casserole, Mediterranean salad and fluffy rice. Each member indulged with a sample. Hostesses were Carol, Gail, Clark, Tatyana, Lucille, Etheridge and Marian Hamilos. Decorations were in keeping with the Easter theme.

President Doris Anderson opened the regular meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll call was taken and a report of the previous meeting was given by the secretary, Lorrie Henson. The treasurer's report was given by Louise Anderson.

President Anderson appointed Helen Miller and Pat Mitchell to be on the nominating committee for officers for the upcoming year.

Cultural enrichment chairperson, Judith Schatz, requested that all members were encouraged in making necklaces bring them to the craft day meeting May 3. Additional items will be displayed with instructions for making them available.

Young family issues chairperson, Joyce Bennington, gave a reading titled "Behind the Smiles, a Sense of Love." Members agreed to give half of the profits bear project divided equally to the Madison County Sheriff's Office and Church Women United, to be given to the Dwight P. Johnson children's program.

President Anderson announced the district meeting will be held on May 3 at Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. A luncheon will be followed by a tour of the grounds. The Granite City Homemakers Club is host of the event.

Henson gave a reading titled "Retirement From a Child's Viewpoint."

Attendance prizes were awarded to Ada Matras, Mary Sykes, Helen Todoroff and Naomi Chapman.

The next meeting will be a craft day May 3 at Hope Lutheran Church.

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Lunch was served to seven persons. Thank you notes were received for the tray favors sent to the Alton Mental Health Center for Easter and from the Madison County Nursing Home for the Valentine's sent to their residents.

The present was received from the 22nd District and Venice-Madison Unit 307 officers for their Easter cards with cross bookmark.

Plans were discussed for program and favors for the June meeting of the senior group of Unit 307. Juntas will be held the first night.

Those present were Kaleigh Peery, Chelsey Peery, Amanda Foley, Carrie Baker and Laura Martin. Guests present were Dorothy Hinson and Carla Peery. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, May 9.

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The Granite City School Board has approved a request from the Granite City Park District for a logo contest among the high school students.

The student submitting the winning logo will receive a \$50 scholarship from the Park District. All high school students are encouraged to participate. The winning logo will be selected by the Park District Board of Commissioners on May 11.

The new logo will appear on park brochures, T-shirts, hats and other items relating to the pool.

Rules for the Wilson Park swimming pool logo contest are:

Participant must be a Granite City High School student.

The logo must be an original design, not already in use by any business or organization.

The deadline for receiving entries is 6 p.m. Wednesday,

May 11.

Bring the logo to the Wilson Park main office or mail to Wilson Park Main Office, 2900 Benton Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Be sure to mark POOL LOGO CONTEST on the envelope. Include your name, grade in school, address and telephone number.

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Diana Prazma has been selected for the edition in the third edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1994."

Those who are selected are known as "The Best Teachers in America Selected by the Best Students." Anne Gargac, a senior at St. Elizabeth's Academy, St. Louis, Mo., who

will be attending Lindenwood College, majoring in theater and anthropology, nominated Prazma for this honor.

Prazma's former student and herself recognized for academic excellence in "Who's Who Among America's Best High School Students" recommended Diana Prazma because she "made a difference" in her life. "Who's Who" has over a selected 5 percent of all nation's teachers.

Diana Prazma is the 7th grade homeroom teacher and the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade science teacher at Holy Family along with being one of the Student Council sponsors, coordinator of the Geography Bee, and co-coordinator of the annual Science Fair.



Diana Prazma
In "Who's Who Among America's Teachers."

AARP Chapter 1340 meets

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340 met April 13. President Mae Hall led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Refreshments were served before the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Lucille Caban, secretary.

Margarete Kwiatkowski, vice president, spoke on the Springfest trip to talk to legislators about better health care on April 23.

Mike Lombardi, membership chairman, reported three new members, Pearl Ritti and David and Alva Auman. He also said announced that anyone interested in being a pallbearer should call him, Art Litner or Cleve Cox.

Hall presented Betty Smalley, candidate for secretary. There were no nominations from the floor. Jim Belkfeld made a motion to close the nominations, seconded by Jean Kehlman. Elected officers will be installed in May.

There were 38 members in attendance.

Hall reported than you notes were received from Alice Nonn and Dorothy and Bill Daniels for coats needed during their recent illnesses. Due to health problems, Bill and Ann Zinn are not able to continue with the 50/50 sales. Tally and Mary Evans agreed to take charge of the sale.

Attendance prizes were won by Mike Lombardi, Ann Kovach, Irene Manning and Barbara Dombovsky.

The evening was spent in games.

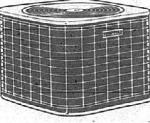
It was announced that the May 11 dinner dance will begin with the meal being served at 6 p.m. and dancing to start at 7 p.m. Music will be by the Alley Kats.

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CAR CARE

Regular maintenance key to safe driving

The following column was written by Lyn St. James of the National Car Care Council.

Nobody wants to get into an auto accident. And there are two factors involved in safe driving — your car, and you.

There's a tremendous safety advantage to keeping your car well maintained. Quite simply, a car's safety systems operating properly is good for the way it's designed to, and won't let you down, especially in emergency situations.

Tires, obviously, are your first line of defense, and (along with brakes) a top priority for safety maintenance. The best brakes in the world aren't much good if the car trying to stop with them with tires that are worn down, or if they're underinflated.

Obviously, tires in perfect condition can't do the job if the braking system fails due to loss of fluid pressure, and if the linings aren't replaced before they're worn down. Nor will any braking effectiveness be reduced, but the repairs will be a lot more expensive.

These precautions seem obvious, but you'd be amazed how many people neglect them. And, when you think about it, shocks and springs, the steering system, belts and hoses, and the electrical system all are critical to safe operation.

Any system's component that can have an effect on the motion of your vehicle should be considered, and your ability to see properly falls under the umbrella of maintenance for safety. Consequently, even the engine, transmission and drivetrain should be considered in safety terms. Most times, an engine or drivetrain failure is not more than inconvenient and/or expensive, but if it happens at the wrong time, like in the fast lane of a busy expressway, it can be extremely dangerous as well.

In addition to safety, there are several other bonuses to maintaining a vehicle in top condition: It will be more valuable when you sell it or trade it in; it will be more fuel efficient; and it will keep you from getting a ticket. All these safeguards are really just a matter of following recommended maintenance procedures, and nobody but you can be sure your vehicle is properly maintained. And only you can drive your vehicle responsibly, defensively, and with the skill and concentration it takes to stay out of accidents.

The National Car Care Council's slogan is "Safety First." To be truly safety conscious, you must start by fastening your seat belt every time you drive, no matter how short the trip. Buckling up should be a habit — something you do without thinking about it. If you have an accident, a properly fastened and adjusted seat belt can be a life saver. Just ask any race driver. Many of them, myself included, have walked away from serious, violent crashes thanks to seat belts.

It doesn't take a lot of imagination to understand the principle involved. If you stay securely fastened inside a car, the car will protect you. Production cars today are designed to deform progressively to absorb energy, and to keep the driver/passenger compartment relatively intact during a crash.

What about air bags? If your car comes equipped with one, do you still need to wear seat belts? Yes. Air bags are a great supplement to seat belts. They're very effective in preventing injuries in frontal collisions. But you still have to be held in place. There's no guarantee that the crash you're in won't be a rear-impact, or from the side, or a roll-over, where air bags can't possibly be as effective.

Air bags need seat belts for your safety

One important feature of air bags is that they are an added layer of occupant protection it offers. Most people are familiar with the manual safety belts that have been standard equipment in cars for many years. Over the past few years, car manufacturers have been phasing in automatic crash protection (air bags or automatic belts). Since Sept. 1, 1993, all new cars sold in the United States are required to have an automatic crash protection system as standard equipment.

Whether your car is equipped with automatic safety belts, air bags or manual safety belts, all have one purpose: to reduce your risk of injury or death.

If your car has an air bag, you will need to wear it in addition to a safety belt system. Air bags provide supplemental protection. They are effective primarily in protecting occupants involved in frontal collisions, or in a side impact or rollover. For maximum safety, lap and shoulder belts should always be used in air bag-equipped cars.

The air bag remains out of sight until you need it. A moderate-to-high speed frontal crash will rapidly inflate the bag into a cushion that protects the occupant from hitting the steering wheel, dashboard or other hard surfaces. The bag deflates within a split second after impact and will not interfere with control of the car. Some of the bags may receive minor abrasions (much like a "rug burn") when the air bag deploys, but even in

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To keep yourself and your family as safe as possible on the road, make maximum use of all the safety devices available to you. This should include routine maintenance and keeping your driving abilities sharp.

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There are ways to win the battle against weeds

Let's face it, weeds are a gardener's worst enemy. No matter how many you thin or pull, it's hard to keep the ground clear, especially when weeds are waiting to rear their ugly heads. Fighting this never-ending battle is even more frustrating if you have routinely maintained the garden by watering, fertilizing and adding soil to the soil.

What else can you do? Learn to identify the type of weeds that are making their home in your garden. Dandelions, quickgrass and ragweed are the most common, but hundreds of less familiar weeds are out there, too. Getting the intruders is easy. It's a sure bet that anything you didn't plant yourself is a weed.

Annuals, perennials and biennials

Weeds fall into three general categories: annuals, perennials and biennials. More than 80 percent of garden weeds are annuals, plants that live and die in a single season and reproduce only by seed. They produce many seeds, often containing thousands of seeds, thereby ensuring at least a handful will find a favorable spot in your garden beds for germination and growth. Hand pulling annual weeds, such a wild mustard, before they set seed is the best way to keep them from taking over the landscape.

By far, woody perennials are the most annoying weeds. Some species, such as poison ivy, send up vigorous new shoots as

far as 20 feet from the parent plant. The smaller, herbaceous varieties are no less annoying. If you have a dandelion top without removing the whole root, that one plant will turn into three or four. As a rule, perennial plants survive at least three years, although most live much longer. Like annuals, perennial weeds produce seeds, but they also reproduce vegetatively, from nodes on underground stems and/or roots.

Biennial weeds live for two seasons, growing only roots, stems and leaves the first year, then producing flowers and seeds the second year. Common predators include mullein and Queen Anne's lace.

The best defense

There are ways to keep your garden weed-free. Nevertheless, attacking weed problems early in the season, before they set in, is the best defense. If it's too late to do this, try mulching around your plants to smother out any weeds that do germinate. Or better yet, use a landscape fabric to control weeds in permanent ornamental plantings.

Also called geotextiles, today's landscape fabrics are made of materials such as weedblock by Easy Gardener, which permit free flow of air and water while

simultaneously blocking sunlight and weeds. Landscape fabrics are also extremely economical. Weedblock, for example, will last three years if uncovered and indefinitely when protected by a layer of organic mulch.

In some cases, hand weeding works best, especially for removing weeds growing close to the base of a shrub or tree. If weeds are from a sitting or kneeling position. Never till comfrey, dandelions or Jerusalem

artichokes, which can reproduce easily from tiny bits of the original root. Instead, dig them out by hand, getting them by the root.

Hoas are wonderful weeding tools. They come in different shapes and sizes related to specific tasks. Ask your local hardware or garden center retailers for advice on selecting the right weapon from among the dozens available.

If you're still losing the battle against weeds, there is one more solution. Add gravel pathways, groundcovers, stepping stones and other hard surfaces to the landscape so that weeds will have fewer places to poke up.

For more information about how to use landscape fabrics to weed weeds away, write to: Easy Gardener, 1000 W. 25th Street, Waco, TX 76702. Water-Saving Tips for Healthy Gardens. Send a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope to: Water-Saving Booklet, Easy Gardener, P.O. Box 21025, Waco, TX 76702-1025.

Composting as easy as one, two, three

Though people the world over have been composting for years, Americans have only recently begun to realize the environmental importance of recycling unwanted yard waste and putting compost to use in their gardens and planting beds as a nutrient-filled, natural fertilizer.

Those who still think that composting is difficult, too time consuming and believe that decaying materials generate a foul odor, may be surprised to learn that none of these supposed drawbacks of composting are really true. In fact, the experts at Flowtron Outdoor Products, a manufacturer of shipping, shredding and composting products, say done properly, composting can be fun, fast and nearly odorless.

Perhaps it's the best to begin and end with the answer to the question, "What is compost?" Actually, it is a natural "humus" which results from the decomposition of leaves, grass clippings, wood chips, twigs and other organic materials.

Kitchen scraps like fruit and vegetable peels and even egg shells and coffee grinds can be recycled into humus. Do not try to compost grass clippings or meat scraps. Not only will they slow down the composting process and create undesirable odors, but they attract unwanted insects and unwanted wildlife, including raccoons and squirrels on the prowl for an easy evening's meal.

The final product is loaded with nutrients and nitrogen, elements vital to growth of all plant life. Even better, compost added to the yard now can help replenish the soil with nutrients normally lost through soil washing action. This is especially true for the soil in vegetable beds. Compost can also help prepare the soil for the rigors of the forthcoming winter, as it helps maintain soil structure and warmth, enhances root growth, enables sandy soil to hold more water and makes clay-like soil more porous.

How do I compost? Begin by finding a well-drained site away from direct sunlight. Though many homeowners who compost use a plastic bag, which is fine, a pitch, chicken wire or fencing, compost bins, such as the models CB-40 and CB-50 from Flowtron Outdoor Products, make the task even easier.

The compost bins are made of durable, recycled black plastic that won't rust, fade, crack or rot, and the solid top cover is vital to keeping excess moisture out and unwanted heat inside. Both bins are designed to permit enough air and moisture to reach the "cooking" pile. A pitchfork or aerator tool can be used to "turn" the pile.

Turning the pile every two to seven days allows for easy removal of finished humus and the adding of more shredded green and brown materials.

The goal is to create a mixture that is four parts carbon-based plant material, such as leaves and wood chips, to one part nitrogen-based materials, such as vegetable peels and grass clippings. A pitchfork/shredder can be used to reduce leaves and branches down to mulch which can be added to the pile. The addition of shredded materials will help increase the amount of sugars on which the microorganisms that break down the material can feed.

Layering the pile and watering each layer as it is completed will ensure a rich, healthy humus. A compost enhancer, such as Flowtron's Quick Compost Activator, a 100 percent natural product with no additives, is needed to add organic proteins needed to speed up the decomposition process. Quick Compost Activator works by enhancing bacterial action, thereby hastening the breakdown of animal and vegetable matter.

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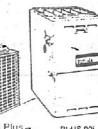
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Granite City Journal—Wednesday, April 27, 1994—9B

Horoscope

Wednesday, April 27

Let inspiration fire your imagination, but keep your feet on the ground no matter what. Solid progress is a terrific motivator, but if you aren't concentrating on your work, you could be lost, which means starting all over from the very beginning. This illustrates the lesson that Neptunian retrograde cycle, which began yesterday, will continue to bring us all during next few months.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Enjoy flirting with a new acquaintance, but try to let the boss overrule. Misunderstanding instructions can gum up the works — and so can the suspicious nature of superiors. Your reputation speaks for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 18). Extremes of action are not advisable quite yet, but there is a chance to make a bundle if you're thinking big. Expert advice can make the difference. Get all the information before signing, and then wait a little longer.

GEMINI (May 19-June 17). Listen to a more-cautious buddy or co-worker. Preparation of the ground work makes the difference. Accept lunch or dinner invitations, and you'll get a valuable tip as well as have a good time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A stitch in time saves a bunch of money on repairs and replacements. What you bring to each task in terms of enthusiasm and inventiveness attracts partners. Family meetings help clear the air.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Extra attention to family matters continues to be important — you can heal an old wound or repair a nagging problem at home. Accept the limitations of older folks — they have a lot to offer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Exciting events are ahead — use your best smile in all public-relations matters. A partner can hand you a juicy opportunity on a platter. You can find a special bargain or a rare item while shopping.

SCORPIO (Nov. 21-Dec. 20). Making an exception to the rule creates a shortcut to success — allow yourself to see things from a fresh perspective. Pay bills, apply for jobs and reach for more security. The future is in your hands.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Few can resist your charms, so ask for what you want from the boss or backers. You may be in the market for new love interests, and this is the moment to say so. The evening is for hobbies, kids and fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Experts are helpful. A decision on a money matter is overdue. Speak up clearly in meetings; your reputation precedes you so others are listening. Your family is the most important thing right now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Making contacts, getting references, attending gatherings and taking part in team activities are all favored. The chance to meet someone prominent or famous is likely. Neighbors are social tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Worker relationships can help or hinder your work progress — don't stoop to the level of those who are jealous. It's not easy to stick to a diet, but exercise is more fun than ever. Your ambition awakens!

Class of '42 reunion planned

The Madison High School class of 1942 is collecting the names of the graduating class for a reunion to be held Saturday, Nov. 12. They are looking for the whereabouts of the following classmates:

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May graduates of the class of 1942 — Doris Austin, Charles Barnett, Jess Birth, Joyce Brooks, Cathryn Crabtree, Leola Evans, Milda Lesczki, Elvray Martin, Martha Noe, Doris Onkle and Virginia Range.

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Parents can quell sibling squabbling

By Jane Cosby
Correspondent

Any household with more than one child has times when civil war rages, and peace seems a distant ideal.

Sibling rivalry isn't all bad, though, say authors Susan and Mitch Gorman in "Getting Along With Your Kids" (Lowell House, \$11.95).

The couple said children learn valuable social lessons from arguing and fighting with siblings. Important conflict resolution skills can be developed during these heated battles, say the authors.

But if the fighting around your house has exceeded your tolerance level, there are some good news for you. Here are some of their suggestions for settling sibling squabbles:

• Don't treat your children the same. Stop trying to be fair at all times. No matter how hard you try to be fair, your children will accuse you of playing favorites.

• When this happens, treat the complainant with respect and listen to your child's reasons for feeling you are showing favoritism.

• Give each child the love and attention he needs to grow and develop. Respect each child's individual talents and unique abilities. Recognize them as individuals who have different needs.

• When your children fight, don't get caught in the middle. Don't take sides, and don't try to find out who started the fight.

• Decide what you see going on, and talk about their feelings during the argument. Try to reflect each child's viewpoint in the argument. Don't scold them about fighting; it's normal behavior for children.

• Treat their disagreement with respect, and tell them you believe they can work this problem out themselves. Then leave the room and let them negotiate the problem.

• If the situation has escalated to the point where you know they will not be able to work things out, you will need to step in. Separate the children and let them cool down away from each other.

• When tempers have cooled down, you can talk to each child individually about what happened. Let each child take responsibility for his part in the problem.

• Help your children develop empathy for their siblings. Explain and discuss special privileges one sibling enjoys. Don't compare siblings with one another.

• When your children feel resentment, don't deny those feelings. Discuss the feelings and try to help your children sort them out.

• If you feel the fighting is out of control, document it. Keep a fight journal and record when and why the fights occur. You might find a pattern you will then be able to break.

• Give your children plenty of positive attention and praise. In many cases, sibling rivalry comes from competition for parental attention.

Jane Cosby is a former teacher and the mother of two.

If you have any questions or have a specific topic you would like to see covered in this column, please write to: ABCs For Parents, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

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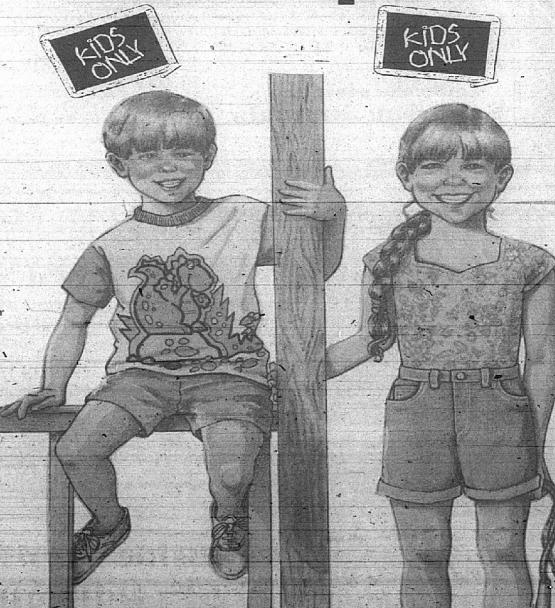
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Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Snack time is mostly any time for young children who cannot keep up their energy with traditional meals alone.

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Living Lean for Adults

Vitamin and mineral supplements may fall under the FDA's "food" umbrella to ensure safety in the bottle.

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Blue Ribbon Cook

Rice shows its winning form in a main dish or side salad with cool appeal.

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Private Label Test Run

Fruited toaster pastries get a flavor vote as a quick breakfast or snack. Journal testers pop the question of how the Nature's Best variety from Shop 'n Save tastes.

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Micro Raves

Betty Serati thinks kids should go fly a kite in the energizing spring weather — with her easy-to-make snack from the kitchen.

INSIDE

Kids' Cuisine

Goodness gracious, great balls of grapes! Mix 1/2 cup dry milk powder into 1/2 cup chunky peanut butter. Mold the mixture around individual grapes until each grape is covered. Pop into the mouth for a burst of juice and nutritious flavor.

Health & Fitness

Fresh Picks

Indulge in asparagus for its seasonal delight. Microwave fresh asparagus to desired tenderness — 1 pound takes about 5 minutes on high power plus 5 minutes standing time. Wrap in 1 thin slice each of Swiss cheese and ham or turkey. Anchor with a toothpick and microwave again a few seconds until cheese just starts to melt. (Source: St. Louis District Dairy Council)

Medicine Chest

Registered pharmacist Rebecca Coley says increasing bone mass with calcium is a lifelong project.

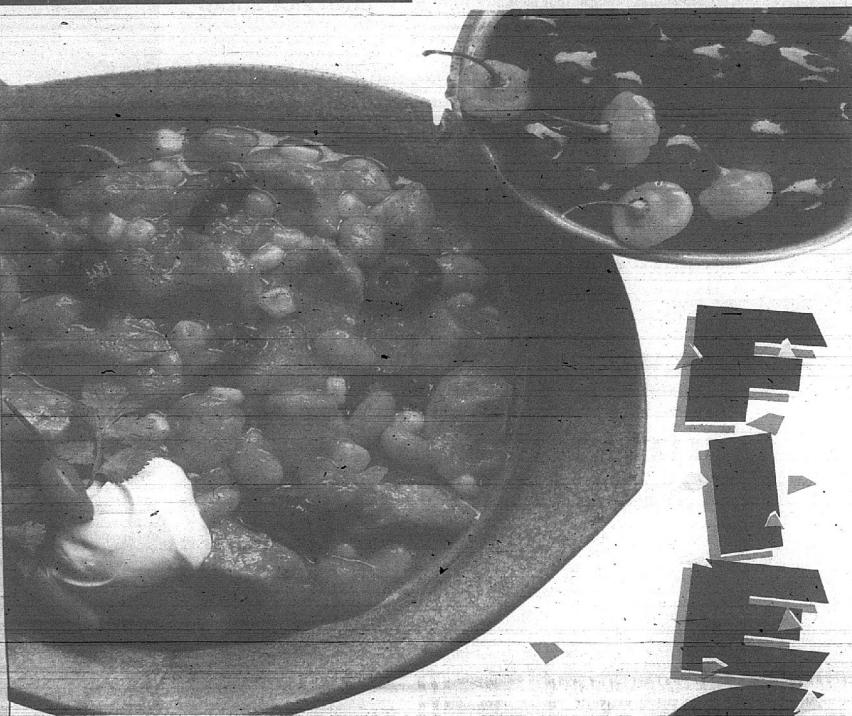
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Big Fat Tip

Many people find brunch a relaxing way to spend Sunday with friends at a casual, less-hectic pace. For traditional food with less fat, make lower-fat Hollandaise sauce with lots of flavor and few tricks. In small heavy saucepan over low heat, combine 1/2 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and 3 tablespoons milk. Heat gently, stirring constantly, until hot. Thin with more milk if desired. It can be made ahead and reheated over low heat.

Future Shop

Looking for innovation in the supermarket? Wangle an invitation to the frozen vegetable aisle. Americans should be eating more vegetables, so this is where to find big changes — from whole meal stir-fry deals to sauceless, smaller-serving packages. Fresh vegetables are "in," but frozen fits some cooks' lifestyles better because of handy long-term storage.



By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Anyone looking to celebrate life's little successes next week should remember the local Mexican force that defeated the huge French army on May 5, 1862. It spawned the spirited celebration of Cinco de Mayo that still brings out serapes, mariachis and sombreros 132 years later.

That spirit is easy to share at home. Bring out the "brights" — paper flowers, table covering, music and fun — with a meal full of the warm flavors North Americans have come to expect from south of their borders.

Mexican meatballs, tacos, stew and salad are easy to season with packaged mixtures and herbs. Vivid flavors tune in the key to these flavors. Rice cooked with a mild broth and studded with tomato and colorful vegetables invites a mild splash of attention on the side.

In the traditional Mexican kitchen, thick purées with a wide berth of aromatic ingredients are used to stew pork and chicken and beef. Preseasoning helps the everyday cook mold these flavors into a busy schedule and still stage the day's skirmishes, scuffles and successes with family and friends.

Chevys, a new Mexican restaurant in Crestwood Plaza, suggests a recipe from its kitchen for homemade Salsa Verde (Green Sauce). Prepare enchiladas — seafood is a good suggestion, pour Salsa Verde on top, sprinkle with shredded Monterey Jack cheese and bake in 375° about 15 minutes until well heated.

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LIVELY TASTE PEPPERS PACK PUNCH

From mild to wild, peppers liven up the entire eating process — starting with handling hot chilies.

Always keep the little firebrand and its aroma away from your face. It can irritate hands, too, so it helps to wear plastic gloves when working with lots of peppers or smash one between sheets of waxed paper if simmering in liquid. Seeds intensify flavor.

Size has nothing to do with heat. Teeny ones like habanero and pequin can light a fire. To mark your tolerance, jalapenos rank five — right in the middle — of a one-to-10 scale of heat. Pimento and paprika start at zero to one, with cayenne at eight and habanero at 10. Readily available anaheims and poblanos register two to four.



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Blue Ribbon Cook

Rice salad real winner

Virginia Gast, west St. Louis County, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Cold Rice Salad. For it, she wins a prize of dinner certificates from Pasta House Company.

A neighbor first shared it with her about 15 years ago. She recently found the recipe and made the dish again. It played to applause.

Its flavor is deep-seated because instant rice is plumped in a combination of water and flavorful Italian salad dressing. After adding a variety of vegetables and mayonnaise, it is chilled. It can be made a day ahead, or even earlier if the cucumber is added closer to serving time.

Recipes in this month's Strawberry Recipe Contest will be accepted through the beginning of next week as the deadline for postmark is Saturday, May 30. A winner

will be named each week in May. Send in any type of recipe that uses strawberries.

One recipe per household can be sent to: Strawberry Recipe Contest, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

As usual, if there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it will be used as a basis for selecting winners. Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original. If possible, name the recipe's source. Include the name of the *Journal* you received.

Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after the prize-winning publication date.

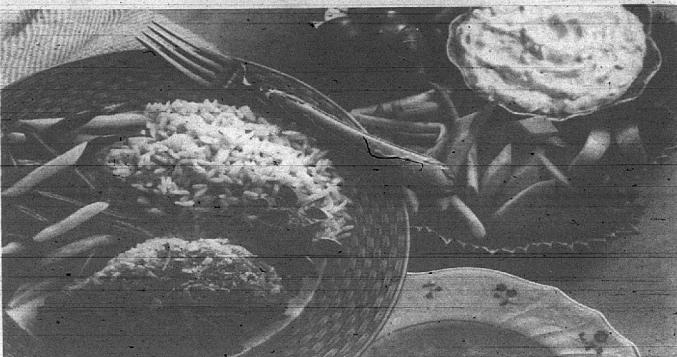
COLD RICE SALAD

1/2 cup Italian salad dressing
1/2 cup water
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup instant rice, uncooked
1 cup frozen peas, barely cooked
1 green onion, chopped
1 small cucumber, chopped
1 can (8 oz.) water chestnuts, sliced
1/4 cup (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms
1/2 cup mayonnaise

Bring salad dressing, water and salt to boil. Add rice. Cover. Set aside.

Combine peas, onion, cucumber, water chestnuts, mushrooms and mayonnaise. Add to rice. Chill.

Can be made a day ahead.



A package of dry soup mix gives instant flavor to soup, as well as dip and chicken dishes.

Trade mixes to flavor dip, chicken, even soup

2 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
Pinch pepper
1 cup water
2 tbsp. oil
6 skinned, boned chicken breast halves or 12 skinned, boned chicken thighs (about 1 1/2 lb.)
2 tbsp. margarine or butter, melted (optional)

Preheat oven to 400°. With rolling pin, crush soup mix in pouch. On waxed paper, combine soup mix, bread crumbs and pepper.

In shallow dish, beat together egg and 1/2 cup uncooked long grain rice. Cook as directed. The extra liquid is needed for the dry mix.

Season rice with it. Just add dry mix to 2 1/2 cups water and 1/2 cup uncooked long grain rice. Cook as directed. The extra liquid is needed for the dry mix.

On baking sheet, arrange chicken. Drizzle with margarine. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink.

Makes 6 servings.

with chicken broth
1 cup cornstarch
1 egg or 2 egg whites
2 tbsp. oil
1 lb. skinned, boned chicken breasts or thighs, cut in strips
4 cups cut-up fresh vegetables, such as broccoli, mushrooms, carrots
1/2 tsp. ginger
4 cups hot cooked rice

In bowl, stir together soup mix, cornstarch, water and soy sauce with smooth.

In 10-inch skillet or wok over medium-high heat, stir-fry half the chicken in 1 tablespoon oil until browned. Remove. Repeat with remaining chicken.

In same skillet over medium heat, in remaining 1 tablespoon hot oil, stir-fry vegetables with ginger until tender-crisp and liquid is evaporated. Add reserved soup mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens. Return chicken to skillet.

CRISPY-COATED CHICKEN

1 pouch onion soup mix with chicken broth

CHICKEN STIR-FRY

1 pouch onion soup mix.

Private Label Test Run

Economical pastries pop up with flavor



Fruity and frosted, toaster pastries are still a favorite. for a quick treat morning, noon or night.

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Fiesta

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SANTA FE STEW

1 lb. boneless pork, cut in 1-inch cubes, or 2 1/2 cups shredded cooked pork
1 tbsp. oil
1 large onion, diced
1/2 tsp. garlic powder with parsley
1 pkg. (1.25 oz.) taco seasoning mix
3 cans (14 1/2 oz. each) tomatoes, undrained, cut up
1/2 cup beef broth
1 can (15 oz.) pinto beans, drained
1 can (7 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained
1 can (7 oz.) diced green chiles

In large skillet, heat oil. Cook pork 5 minutes until browned. Drain. Add onion and garlic powder. Brown 2 to 3 minutes longer.

Add taco seasoning, tomatoes, broth, beans, corn and chiles. Blend well. Bring to

boil. Reduce heat. Simmer 25 minutes, longer for thicker sauce.

Makes 8 servings; 227 calories, 23 g protein, 32 g carbohydrates, 6 g fat, 33 mg cholesterol, 327 mg sodium and 8 g fiber each.

Serving idea: Garnish with sour cream, chopped fresh cilantro, and sliced ripe olives. Serve with warm flour tortillas.

Makes 4 servings; 166 calories, 23 g protein, 14 g carbohydrates, 12 g fat, no cholesterol, 34 mg sodium and 3 g fiber each.

ACAPULCO SALAD

2 medium navel oranges, peeled; sectioned, chopped
2 cups peeled, diced jicama
1 red bell pepper, diced
1 medium cucumber, diced
1/4 cup thinly sliced radish
1 large tomato, diced
1 can (2 1/2 oz.) sliced ripe olives
1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 cup red wine vinegar
2 tbsp. lime juice
1 tbsp. chopped cilantro
1/4 cup lemon-pepper seasoning

1/2 tsp. seasoned salt

In large bowl, combine orange, jicama, bell pepper, cucumber, radish, tomato and olives.

In container with stopper or lid, combine oil, vinegar, lime juice, cilantro, lemon-pepper and seasoned salt. Blend well. Pour over vegetable mixture. Toss to coat. Marinate in refrigerator 1 hour.

Makes 4 servings; 231 calories, 23 g protein, 11 g carbohydrates, 11 g fat, 100 mg cholesterol, 153 mg sodium and 2 g fiber each.

SOUTH-OF-BORDER MEATBALLS

1 1/4 lb. ground pork
1 pkg. (1.25 oz.) taco seasoning mix
1 tbsp. oil
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup grated onion
1/4 cup minced green bell pepper

1/2 cups chunky salsa

In large bowl, combine pork, taco seasoning, bread crumbs, egg, onion and green pepper. Blend well.

Form into 1-inch balls. In large skillet, brown meatballs on all sides. Drain.

Return meatballs to skillet. Add salsa. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes. Serve as appetizer.

Makes 6 servings; 231 calories, 23 g protein, 11 g carbohydrates, 11 g fat, 100 mg cholesterol, 153 mg sodium and 2 g fiber each.

SOFT TACOS EL DORADO

1 lb. boneless pork, cut in thin strips
1 pkg. (1.25 oz.) taco seasoning mix
1 tbsp. oil
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup lime juice
1/4 cup grated onion
1/4 cup minced green bell pepper

10 flour tortillas, warmed

1 cup (4 oz.) grated cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese

Shredded lettuce

Chopped tomato
1 lime, cut in wedges (optional)

In large skillet, heat oil. Brown pork 5 to 7 minutes. Add taco seasoning and water. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 3 to 5 minutes.

Stir in onion and olives. Blend well. Heat through. Spoon pork mixture into warm tortillas.

Garnish with cheese, lettuce and tomato. Squeeze lime juice over meat mixture.

Makes 10 soft tacos; 244 calories, 11 g fat, 16 g protein, 22 g carbohydrate, 38 mg cholesterol, 277 mg sodium and 2 g fiber each.

Hints: Use 1 pound ground pork, browned and drained. Roll tortilla to form pocket with filling. Serve with Mexican-style rice.

SALSA VERDE

2 cups homemade or canned chicken broth
10 oz. tomatillos, cleaned
2 large green peppers
Pinch cumin
1 medium onion, sliced
2 tbsp. virgin olive oil
1 tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro

Heat chicken broth. Add tomatillos and jalapenos. Boil 5 minutes. Drain and reserve part of liquid.

In food processor or blender, blend tomatillo mixture, cumin, and half the onion until smooth.

In separate saucepan, heat olive oil. Sauté cilantro and remaining onion in oil 5 minutes.

Add tomatillo mixture. Heat through. Add reserved liquid until desired consistency. Do not overcook.

Wise Ways

By LINDA BLUMENBERG

Kids — and adults — turn growly without snacks

Nutritious snacks are important for children. Toddlers and preschoolers cannot eat enough to satisfy all their nutritional needs at the standard three meals. Children and adults, too — feel tired and cranky when times to eat are spaced too far apart. Timing and food choices are keys to super snacks.

Regular snack times are as important as regular meal times. If children snack all day long, they will not be ready to eat when mealtime comes.

Schedule snacks about half way between meals. This way children will be hungry enough at mealtime to eat, but not so ravenous they get

out of sorts. Plus, they will know that they cannot get a meal, then come on getting a snack. If a child asks for a snack, do not let kids fill up on juice when they are thirsty. Water is best for quenching thirst, so offer it first. Children and adults need to drink several glasses of water a day, especially in warm weather.

Plan snacks to complement meals and fill nutritional needs. Since a healthy diet is based on grain foods along with fruits and vegetables, offer snacks from those groups every day. They provide essential B vitamins, iron, vitamins A and C, as well as beta carotene and

fiber. Chips, cookies and candy provide few nutrients, so offer them only occasionally.

These grain foods make great snacks:

- Low-fat, whole grain breads, muffins.

- Leftover pancakes.

- Rice cakes, tortillas, pita bread, bagels.

- Graham crackers, animal crackers.

- Unbuttered or "light" popcorn.

- A bowl of unsweetened cereal and milk.

Fresh or unsweetened fruits are also good choices. Use narrow straws or coffee stirrers as skewers for fruit kabobs. Give children whole grapes, strawberries, cubed

pineapple, sliced banana or cantaloupe to make their own kabobs.

Snack time is a wonderful opportunity to try new foods, especially vegetables. Many children who wouldn't touch a cooked vegetable will gobble up raw ones served with a low-fat dip, like Ranch-Style Dip.

Mix together yogurt, may-

RANCH-STYLE DIP

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup plain nonfat yogurt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fat-free mayonnaise
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. instant minced onion
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. dried basil or parsley

Mix together yogurt, may-

onaise, garlic powder, onion and basil. Store in tightly covered container in refrigerator.

Certified home economist Linda Blumenberg is nutrition specialist with University of Missouri Extension in Montgomery County.

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Micro Raves

By BETTY SERATI

Spring weather boosts energy to grow, cook, eat

Everyone gets a burst of energy from spring growing weather of warm days and cool nights. To harness this energy in kids, keep them busy in the kitchen.

Parent-child cooking makes lasting memories and delivers a sense of accomplishment. In addition, fostering a love for the culinary arts can be a lifesaver—and offer job security once they leave the nest.

Of course, cooking with a microwave oven means less mess to clean because cooking often is done in the same container. Since the microwave usually means cool containers, few fingers are burned.

Always remember, however, that food does get very hot. This heat transfers to the cooking containers, so care must be taken and hot pads should be used.

Spring treats suit the season's fun. Kitchen fun to make: peanut-butter delcious, and microwave-easy Nutri-Snacks use two favorites—oat cereal and popped corn—making it a perfect take-along for visits to the zoo or Grant's Farm.

CRUNCHY KITE SURPRISES

1/2 cups chunky peanut butter
3/4 cup honey
2 cups granola cereal
1 pkg. (12-oz.) milk chocolate chips
Licorice whips and small candies for decorating

In large bowl, combine peanut butter and honey. Stir in cereal.

In small glass bowl, melt chocolate chips in microwave oven 2 minutes on medium-high setting.

On waxed paper, shape peanut butter mixture into "kites." Drizzle with melted chocolate. Decorate with licorice whips and small candies. Store in refrigerator. Makes about 2 dozen.

NUTTY POPPED SNACKS

1/4 cup packed brown sugar
2/3 cup light corn syrup
3/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
4 cups toasted oat cereal
4 cups popped popcorn

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1 cup mixed nuts
In 1-quart glass bowl, combine brown sugar, corn syrup and butter. Cook on high

power 3 to 4 minutes until sugar is dissolved and mixture is bubbly. Because of the sugar, this can burn easily, so be very careful.

In large bowl, combine cereal, popped corn and nuts. Pour sugar mixture over cereal mixture. Stir well.

Pour into 2 buttered

2-quart glass utility dishes. Cook individually 2 to 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Let cool, stirring to break apart.

Makes 9 to 10 cups snack.
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Dip made with a package of dry onion soup mix and 2 cups dry chicken broth is a classic. A smart cook knows this is the beginning of a flavor dream.

Try variations on the theme. Take dry soup with vegetables, dry soup with noodles, dry soup with chicken or beef base. Add it to dip ingredients, beans, vegetables. Sprinkle it on meat, combine it with salsa, toss it with ready-cut slaw ingredients, add it to three-bean salad, mix with it. Just add dry mix to $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups water and 1 cup uncooked long grain rice. Cook as directed. The extra liquid is needed for the dry mix.

In a bind for pasta, but somehow the appetite doesn't turn on to the sound of a jar of spaghetti sauce? Heat a package of dry soup mix with vegetables with plain tomato sauce and toss with cooked noodles of choice for a delicious difference.

Here are two ways to spice up chicken with dry onion soup mix that has a chicken broth base. One goes into the oven, the other into a frying pan for stir-fry.

CRISPY-COATED CHICKEN

1 pouch onion soup mix with chicken broth
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dry bread crumbs
 Pinch pepper
 1 egg or 2 egg whites
 2 tbsp. water
 6 skinned, boned chicken breast halves or 12 skinned, boned chicken thighs (about $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb.)
 2 tbsp. margarine or butter, melted (optional)

Preheat oven to 400°. With rolling pin, crush soup mix in pouch. On waxed paper, combine soup mix, bread crumbs and pepper. In shallow dish, beat together egg and water. Dip chicken in egg mixture. Coat with crumbs.

On baking sheet, arrange chicken. Drizzle with margarine. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink.

Makes 6 servings.

CHICKEN STIR-FRY

1 pouch onion soup mix with chicken broth

CHICKEN IN WINE SAUCE

Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup red wine to prepared spaghetti sauce. Brown chicken under broiler. Remove to baking dish. Pour spaghetti sauce over chicken. Bake in preheated 325° oven 40 minutes.

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1 tbsp. cornstarch
 1 cup water
 1 tbsp. soy sauce
 2 tbsp. oil
 1 lb. skinned, boned chicken breasts or thighs, cut in strips
 4 cups cut-up fresh vegetables, such as broccoli, mushrooms, carrots
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. ginger
 4 cups hot cooked rice

In bowl, stir together soup mix, cornstarch, water and soy sauce until smooth.

In 10-inch skillet or wok over medium-high heat, stir-fry half the chicken in 1

tablespoon oil until browned. Remove. Repeat with remaining chicken.

In same skillet over medium heat, in remaining 1 tablespoon oil, stir-fry vegetables with ginger until tender-crisp and liquid is evaporated.

Add reserved soup mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens. Return chicken to skillet. Heat through, stirring occasionally.

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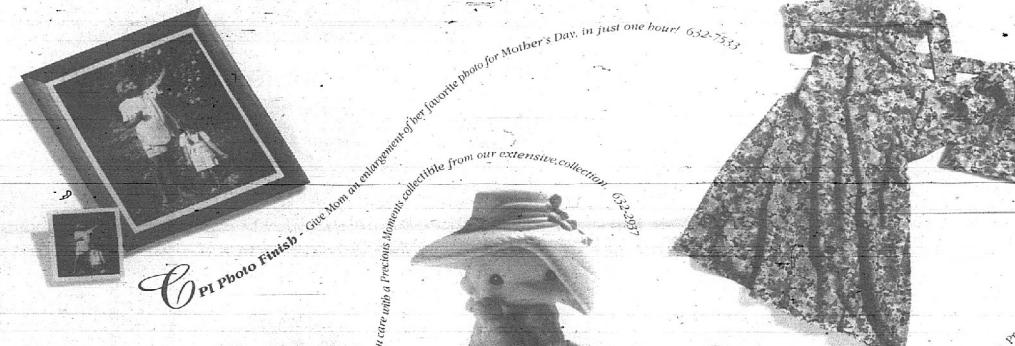
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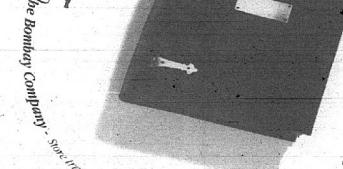
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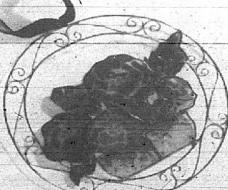
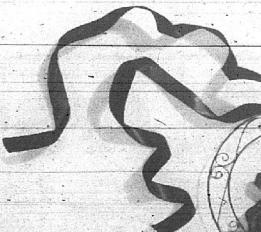
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When a person is watching calories and fat, gelatin also is a cool way to add variety, because it can be combined with fruits, vegetables and other whole-foods.

It can be prepared the night before, spooned into individual plastic containers with tight-fitting lids and refrigerated. The next morning, ready to go in an instant lunch, it should stay cool until it is time to eat.

Lemony Chicken Salad makes a satisfying lunch. Sugar-free gelatin takes the place of high-fat extras, like mayonnaise or salad dressing.

Recipe

PEAS A LA FRANCAISE

2 lb. fresh green peas, or 1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen peas, defrosted 2 hours
1 tbsp. butter or margarine
6 leaves lettuce, shredded
3 scallions or 1 onion, sliced
2 tsp. sugar
3/4 tsp. salt
2 tbsp. water

Melt butter in heavy saucepan. Arrange lettuce on top. Add scallions and peas. Sprinkle with sugar, salt and water. Cook, tightly covered, over low heat 15 to 20 minutes, watching carefully to prevent burning.

Mix carefully and serve immediately.

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to hold ingredients together. It can add delight to extra cooked chicken, too.

Combine it with fresh fruit and bread sticks and add a carton of yogurt.

Be careful not to let lunch compete with dinner. If the evening meal is high in fat, check out lower-fat alternatives. To avoid mid-afternoon lull-downs, save a piece of fruit for a pick-me-up, or store pretzels, dry cereal, rice cakes, low-fat crackers or raisins in a drawer.

LEMONY CHICKEN SALAD

1 can (13 1/2 oz.) reduced-sodium chicken broth

1 large pkg. (8 servings) or 2 small pkg. (4 servings each) lemon sugar-free gelatin

1 cup cold water
1 cup orange juice
1/2 cup pineapple juice

1/2 tsp. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. leaf tarragon
Pinch white pepper

1 1/2 cups cubed cooked chicken breast
1 cup shredded carrot
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper

In small saucepan, bring broth to boil. In large bowl, stir into gelatin 2 minutes

or until dissolved completely. Stir in cold water, pineapple juice, tarragon and white pepper. Refrigerate 1 1/4 hours or until slightly thickened.

Stir in chicken, carrot, celery and red pepper.

Spoon into 4 individual dishes or plastic containers with tight-fitting lids. Refrigerate 2 hours or until firm.

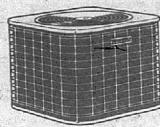
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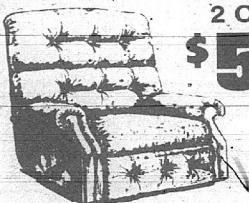
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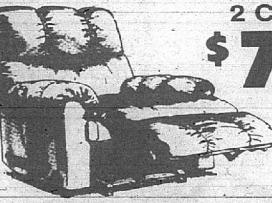
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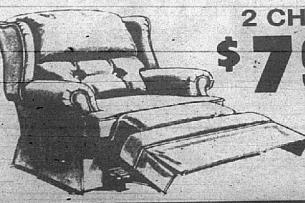
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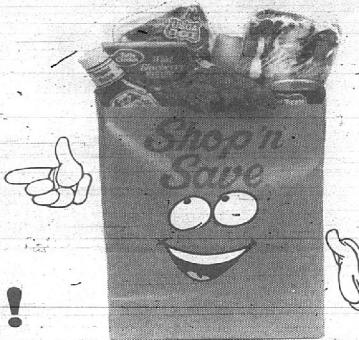
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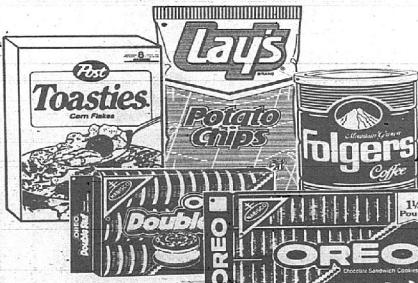
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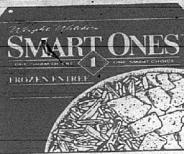
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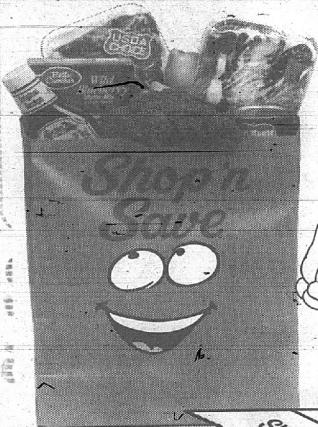
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HEIFETZ BREAD & BUTTER PICKLE SLICES	32 oz.	1.99	2.69	2.69	2.69
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A-1 STEAK SAUCE	10 oz.	2.99	3.69	3.89	3.49
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CRISCO OIL	128 oz.	5.99	6.99	6.99	6.99
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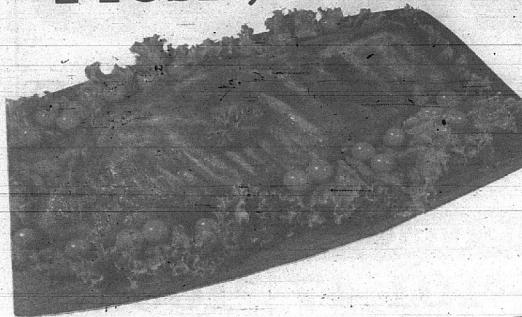
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BAKER POTATOES	per pound	.68	.89	.89	.89
GREEN PEPPERS OR CUCUMBERS		2/88	2/81	2/81	2/81
GREEN ONIONS	bunch	.33	.50	.50	.50
FRESH LEMONS	each	.25	.33	.33	.33
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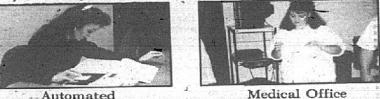
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